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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Marc ALIZON et al.

Application No.: 09/767,138

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For: VARIANT OF LAV VIRUSES

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Sir:

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

In response to the Office Action dated May 16, 2005, the period for response to which has been extended by filing a Petition for Extension of Time and fee concurrently herewith, applicants submit the following amendments and remarks. Please amend this application as follows.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 4 of this paper.